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ANNOUNCEMENT!!

The Wisconsin Department of Commerce is pleased to announce the release of the 2008 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Housing Preliminary Application form. The form is available for download through the CDBG Housing website at http://commerce.wi.gov/CD/cd-boh-cdbg.html. These grants are available to units of general local government for the purpose of housing rehabilitation, home buyer assistance and limited neighborhood improvements. The preliminary application must be submitted to the Division of Housing and Community Development no later than **May 12, 2008**.

In March, the Department of Commerce will host informational sessions at no cost for local governments and citizens in four locations around the state. These sessions will provide an overview of the grant application process and an explanation of the grant application materials. The training sites are:

March 12, 2008	March 18, 2008	March 19, 2008	March 20, 2008
1:00 – 2:30 PM	2:00 - 3:30 PM	10:00 – 11:30 AM	10:00 – 11:30 AM
City Hall	Public Library	Library	Great Wolf Lodge
100 E Fountain St	2 E. Marshall St	128 S. Sawyer St	1400 Great Wolf Dr.
Dodgeville, WI	Rice Lake, WI	Shawano, WI	Wisconsin Dells, WI

All sites are wheelchair accessible. If additional accommodations are necessary, please contact us.

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